

Research Task – Year of Wonders

You are to research the times of late 17th century England. The plague, the restoration, Puritanism and other ideas may be new to you so knowing a bit more about them will help you to understand the text better.

You are to choose from one of the following topics and to present your findings in a multimedia form. You could choose to use online presentation programs such as Slideshare, Animoto or Prezi which allow you to add in images, videos and sounds as well as text and to choose your transition from one slide to another. Your presentation needs to include lots of information about the time as well as how this can be seen in the text. You need to provide notes for the class on your topic.

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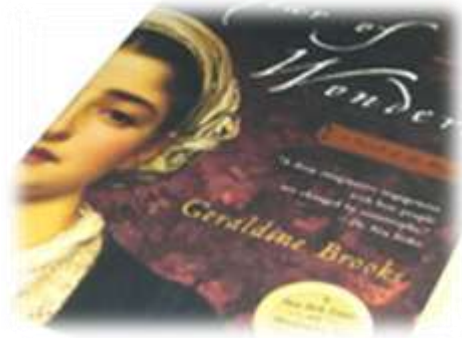
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If you need help with this you can see your teacher.

The topics are as follows:

- Politics in 17th Century England
- Royalty in 17th Century England
- Sickness and Health in 17th Century England
- Religion “ “
- Medicine “ “
- Village life “ “
- Plague
- Puritans
- The Middle East (specifically Oran)
- Avicenna
- Class in society
- Mining in the seventeenth century



If you have an idea for an alternate topic please discuss this with your teacher.

Make sure that you include a bibliography to show where your information came from. These presentations will be posted on the website for the year level.

